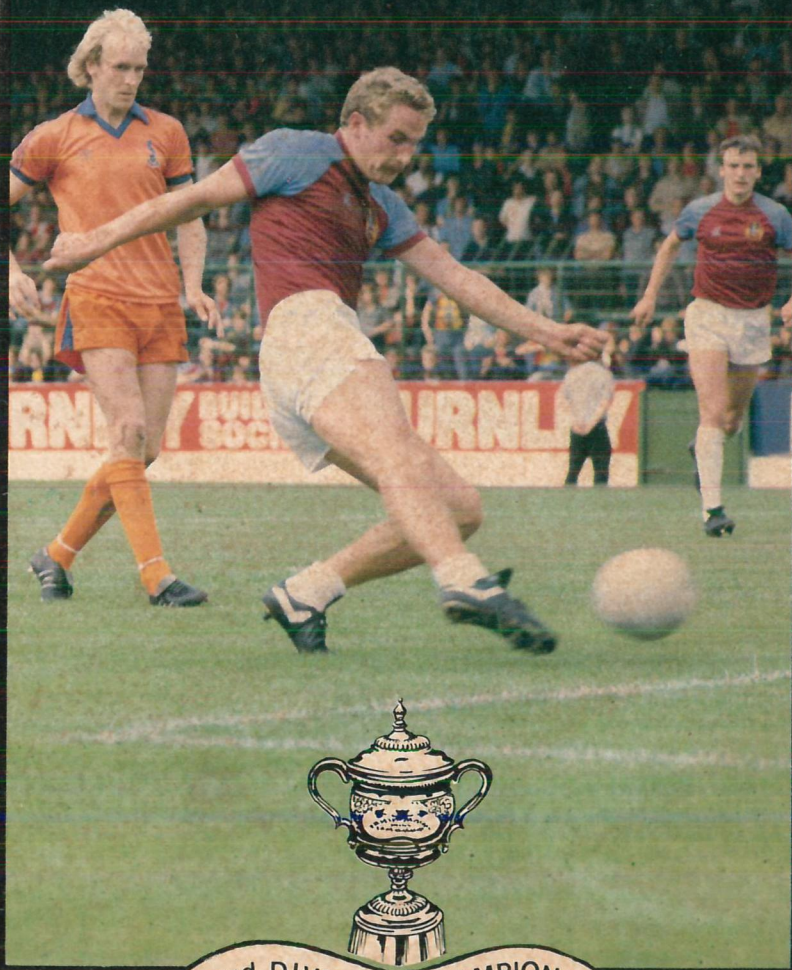


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Similarly, our fans gave us marvellous support, home and away. For example, we took several thousand to Chesterfield for that crucial fixture at Easter and even when we played at Southend winning 4-1 to clinch promotion, Burnley fans were much in evidence. Believe me, it makes a big difference for the players when they are getting this sort of vocal backing.

The Second Division? Well, we know it is going



to be harder than the Third but we are confident and optimistic about our prospects. We would like to strengthen the squad by bringing in one or two additional players but I have a lot of faith in the staff already with the club.

I believe the Second

Division will be particularly good this time, looking at the clubs involved in it. I see no reason at all why we should not do well, and our aim will be to play successful, entertaining football.

One club I expect to be a strong force is Queen's Park Rangers. They have a strong team, as they demonstrated in reaching the final of last season's FA Cup, and they also have plenty of youthful potential in their ranks. But overall it is mightily difficult to predict which three sides will be at the top of the table at the end of the season next May.

Finally, a word of greeting to Bolton Wanderers' new player-manager John McGovern, his team, officials and supporters of the Burnend Park club.

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BURNLEY are a better team than many people around the country yet realise and will do well in the Second Division this season.

That's the opening day of the season dictum from club skipper Martin Dobson.

"Things have been known to go wrong on the first day of a new campaign," says Martin, "but no matter what the result is against Bolton Wanderers I am confident we will make our mark in a big way in Division Two.

"There is going to be a lot of interest in our division this time and I think it's great for the clubs in it that Kevin Keegan has joined Newcastle. Apart from ourselves, the clubs I fancy most are Leeds and Sheffield Wednesday."

Dobson admits that results in the Lancashire Cup against Oldham, Rochdale and Bury were somewhat disappointing. "There will be more tension in the air today. We'll be really keyed up to get off to a winning start and I'm glad we're at home to close neighbours in our first League

PLAYERS' VIEW

fixture since winning the Third Division."

Billy Hamilton was top scorer last season and deservedly won the Supporters' Club Player of the Year award so perhaps it was fitting he should score the first goal at Turf Moor in the Lancashire Cup against Oldham.

"They played a sweeper system which made it hard for us to break their defence. And that goal was a little bit of a lucky one for us. Kenny Clements miscued a clearance and I couldn't believe it when the ball came right to me in front of goal".

Billy has fully recovered from the illness which meant him missing the second half of the game at Rochdale. "We are all set for the big kick-off," says the Northern Ireland World Cup star "and of course it's

a win that we are looking for to give us an early boost."

Teenage midfielder star Trevor Steven, although admitting that the team did not play well in the Lancashire Cup matches, is optimistic about Burnley's chances in the Second Division, which he will be experiencing for the first time.

But he favours a cautious view. "It's important that we take one step at a time and first beat Bolton in our opening match," he said. "Then we can go from there. But we don't want to be looking too far ahead at this stage."

Defender David Holt reckons that the Division Two title race will be packed with interest — and that the Clarets could well be a part of it.

"I don't see why we shouldn't carry on from where we left off last season", he said. "The confidence is certainly there.

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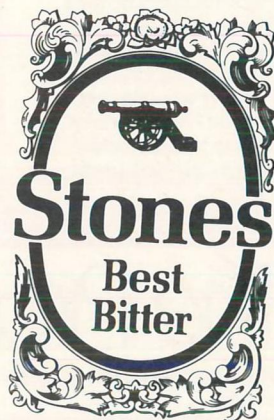
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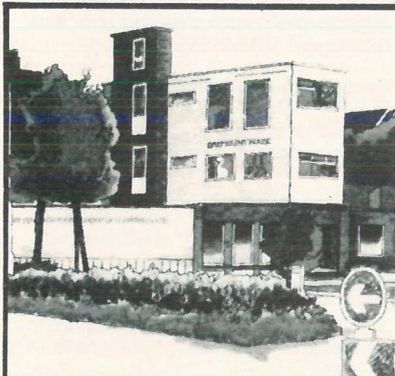
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ON THE OTHER SIDE



John McGovern

MONTROSE-born John McGovern, one of the new breed of player-managers, was appointed by Wanderers in June of this year. His move into management ended an association with Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough which stretched back to John's early playing days at Hartlepool. He followed Cloughie from Hartlepool to Derby County, on to Leeds and then to Nottingham Forest where he eclipsed the League championship success at Derby by skipping the Forest side to a League championship and two European and League Cup successes.

A slightly built player, McGovern's approach to the game over the years has been one of dedication and determination, qualities which have made him one of the game's most respected players.

John is no stranger to the Second Division scene, for he was a member of the Forest side which spent two seasons in comparative obscurity prior to scraping into Division One in 1977. Wanderers fans will no doubt be hoping that he can provide the composure required for Bolton to take that same route back into the top flight.

OUR VISITORS

Bolton Wanderers

ONE of the original twelve members of the Football League, Bolton Wanderers have a chequered history. In their fourth season in the Football League they finished in third place and whilst they have never bettered that championship challenge they did win the FA Cup three times in the twenties and again in 1958.

Over the years they have often been involved in promotion and relegation battles and this is their eighth spell in Division Two. They enjoyed an unbroken spell of almost thirty years in Division One, up to 1964, but it was soon afterwards they plunged into Division Three for the first time in 1971. They steadily progressed in the seventies, winning the Third Division championship in 1973 and the Division Two championship in 1978.

Their return to the top flight was shortlived, being relegated in 1980, in a season where they failed to win a single game away from home. Since those heady days the Wanderers have found it difficult to readjust and their Second Division form has been inconsistent. After several changes at Director and Management level, the fans will no doubt be hoping that the appointment of John

McGovern as player manager will provide the inspiration required to produce yet another promotion challenge.

This Season

Whilst the results in the pre season County Cup competition do not suggest an overnight transformation McGovern's influence is already obvious. Several new faces have arrived at Burnden Park this summer and in a squad which combines youth and experience there will be plenty of competition for places.

In goal Jim McDonagh is in his second spell with the Wanderers after a season at Goodison Park. The former Rotherham keeper was a member of the Wanderers' Division Two championship side in 1978. Also a member of that side, Peter Reid is now back in action after a number of serious injuries and Paul Jones has given splendid service at

the heart of the defence. Alongside Wanderers' longest serving player will be either former Manchester City and England defender Mike Doyle or former Distillery man Gerry McElhinney. On the flanks ex-Leicester and Sunderland defender Steve Whitworth links up with local lad Mike Bennett.

In midfield former apprentice David Hoggan will link with manager John McGovern and former Manchester City player Tony Henry.

Leading goalscorer last season, Chris Thompson is supported by ex-Leeds winger Jeff Chandler and newcomer Ian Moores who made his name with Stoke City and Tottenham, whilst former local schoolboy Wayne Foster will also be looking to command a regular place again this season.

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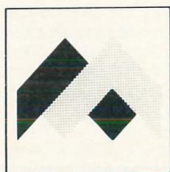
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Just a word of warning for anyone thinking of causing a bit of 'bover' — **DON'T!** Not only will you spoil everyone else's enjoyment, you'll find your own way home and be banned from the supporters club! Behaviour last season was very good. Please keep it up.

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minutes. The figure achieved was around £750 which is absolutely tremendous. Our thanks to the walkers and all sponsors for a really marvellous effort.

Newsletter

Most of you should by now have received your copy of the first official newsletter. It is our aim to produce the newsletter on a 3 - 4 monthly basis and in doing so keep you all up to date on everything within the Supporters Club. If anyone wants to contribute towards this we will be happy to hear from you. Your next issue is due around Christmas.

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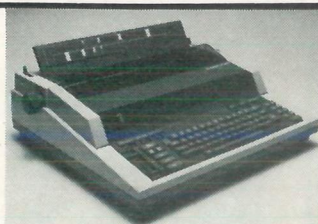
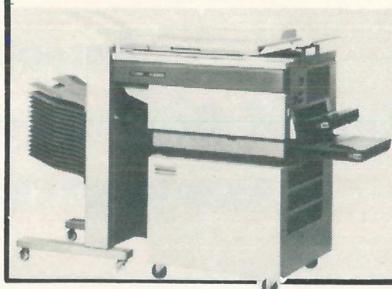
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- 3) Name the first professional footballer to receive a knighthood.
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1) Brazil and Italy. 2) Benfica. 3) Stanley Mart-
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Arsenal.

WELCOME to the start of another season. As Alec Stock, that wise old fox of a manager, used to be fond of saying: "It's that lovely time when all the clubs start equal once again and a great sense of anticipation is in the air."

Naturally the World Cup is still fresh in the memory and in the coming weeks I'll be recounting in this column some of the previously untold anecdotes about Spain, especially from behind the scenes in the television coverage.

For the moment, one or two general observations about what I saw in the World Cup Finals.

The increase to 24 teams had some merit. The contributions of Algeria, the Camerouns, Honduras and even Kuwait — their sheikh and all — justified the expansion of the frontiers. Yet the tournament dragged just too long.

Was it coincidence that England, Scotland and Northern Ireland lost only two of their 13 matches, yet none reached the semi-final? I think not. I believe there is some substance in the theory that the we-must-not-get-beaten philosophy that pervades our domestic game was partly responsible for those eventual disappointments.



By MARTIN TYLER

Certainly Peter Shilton's 426 minute unbeaten record became a meaningless statistic for England's defence.

On a lighter note, two games featuring the Spanish forward Lopez Ufarte are surely enough for any commentator, particularly following three which include Kuwait's Fathi! I'm looking forward to a season of unambiguous British names for our new series of Match Time — which is now back on Saturday nights.

★ **BURNLEY'S 'bionic' man Tommy Gildert** is back home after completing his 841-mile duathlon from John O'Groats to Land's End. And he was rounding it all off at Turf Moor today with a lap of honour before the match. Tommy not only ran the length of the country to raise money for Leukaemia Research, but also amassed a staggering 30,000 press ups on the way! A blistering run — in more ways than one. Congratulations, Tommy.

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1.	Burnley	46	21	17	8	66	45	80
2.	Carlisle	46	23	11	12	65	50	80
3.	Fulham	46	21	15	10	77	51	78
4.	Lincoln	46	21	14	11	66	40	77
5.	Oxford	46	19	14	13	63	49	71
6.	Gillingham	46	20	11	15	64	56	71
7.	Southend	46	18	15	13	63	51	69
8.	Brentford	46	19	11	16	56	47	68
9.	Millwall	46	18	13	15	62	62	67
10.	Plymouth	46	18	11	17	64	56	65
11.	Chesterfield	46	18	10	18	57	58	64
12.	Reading	46	17	11	18	67	75	62
13.	Portsmouth	46	14	19	13	56	51	61
14.	Preston	46	16	13	17	50	56	61
15.	Bristol Rovers*	46	18	9	19	58	65	61
16.	Newport	46	14	16	16	54	54	58
17.	Huddersfield	46	15	12	19	64	59	57
18.	Exeter	46	16	9	21	71	84	57
19.	Doncaster	46	13	17	16	55	68	56
20.	Walsall	46	13	14	19	51	55	63
21.	Wimbledon	46	14	11	21	61	75	53
22.	Swindon	46	13	13	20	55	71	52
23.	Bristol City	46	11	13	22	40	65	46
24.	Chester	46	7	11	28	36	73	32

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	App	Goals
A. Stevenson	46	
B. Laws	44	6
M. Dobson	44	3
W. Hamilton	44	11
K. Young	37 (2)	7
V. Overson	36	4
T. Steven	36 (1)	3
A. Wharton	34	5
D. Holt	30	
D. Scott	29 (6)	2
T. Cassidy	27	3
M. Phelan	22 (1)	1
S. Taylor	21 (2)	9
P. McGee	19	7
E. Potts	14 (18)	1
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Date	Opponents	FA	Att
Aug 28	Bolton Wanderers		
Sept 4	Middlesbrough		
7	Carlisle United		
11	Rotherham United		
18	Barnsley		
25	Shrewsbury Town		
Oct 2	Queens Park Rangers		
9	Crystal Palace		
16	Charlton Athletic		
20	Leeds United		
23	Fulham		
30	Oldham Athletic		
Nov 6	Newcastle United		
13	Cambridge United		
20	Sheffield Wednesday		
27	Derby County		
Dec 4	Chelsea		
11	Leicester City		
18	Grimsby Town		
27	Blackburn Rovers		
28	Wolverhampton Wand.		
Jan 1	Sheffield Wednesday		
3	Middlesbrough		
15	Bolton Wanderers		
22	Barnsley		
Feb 5	Rotherham United		
12	Queens Park Rangers		
19	Crystal Palace (FAC 5)		
26	Charlton		
Mar 5	Fulham		
12	Oldham Athletic (FAC 6)		
19	Newcastle United		
26	Cambridge United		
Apr 2	Wolverhampton Wand.		
4	Blackburn Rovers		
9	Leeds United		
16	Carlisle United (FAC Semi)		
23	Chelsea		
30	Derby County		
May 3	Shrewsbury Town		
7	Grimsby Town		
14	Leicester City		
21	FA Cup Final		

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CUP

Aug 14	Oldham Athletic	1-1
17	Rochdale	0-0
21	Bury	0-0

MILK CUP

Aug 31	Bury (Round 1, 1st leg)	
Sept 14	Bury (Round 1, 2nd leg)	

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CENTRAL LEAGUE
SEASON 1982/83 – DIVISION 2

		F	A
Aug. 28	Wigan		
Sept. 13			
21	Barnsley		
29	Bolton Wanderers		
Oct. 4			
12	Middlesbrough		
19	Notts County		
25			
Nov. 2	Wigan		
10	Port Vale		
16	Manchester City		
23	Bradford City		
30	Chesterfield		
Dec. 7	Derby County		
14	Oldham Athletic		
Jan. 11	Sunderland		
19	Preston North End		
25	Rotherham United		
Feb. 1	Nottingham Forest		
9	Barnsley		
15	Port Vale		
22	Middlesbrough		
Mar. 1	Bolton Wanderers		
8	Preston North End		
15	Rotherham United		
23	Nottingham Forest		
29	Bradford City		
Apr. 5	Manchester City		
12	Derby County		
19	Chesterfield		
26	Notts County		
May 3	Oldham Athletic		
11	Sunderland		
21			

RESERVE *Notes*

IN THE build-up for the new season the reserve team and Youth team combined to play four pre-season friendlies.

Whilst the emphasis was on match fitness it was encouraging to see the degree of team work and skill produced by our young players.

During the course of the games all players participated and it was obvious that the fight for selection will be as keen as ever.

The number of goals scored showed the determination and effort with which the players approached the games.

Wed. Aug. 4th v Burnley Utd. Lost 2-1.

Goal scorer: Billy Wright.

Tues. Aug. 10th v Padiham F.C. Won 5-0

Goal scorers: David Miller, Mark Allen, Billy Wright, 2 own goals.

Wed. Aug. 11th v Padiham Wanderers. Won 6-1.

Goal scorers: Billy Wright 3, Mark Allen 2, Andy Allan.

Mon. Aug. 16th v Oldham Youth. Drew 1-1.

Goal scorer: Andy Allen.

JUNIOR *Notes*

IN THE first Lancashire League game of the season the 'A' team beat Formby Reserves 3-1 at Gawthorpe.

After dominating the play for most of the first half Burnley found themselves a goal down when Formby snatched a goal in a rare break-away.

In the second half, the youngsters continued to dominate play and, after 70 minutes, they were rewarded with the equaliser. A corner from the right, taken by Paul Kelly was firmly placed into the net by Billy Wright at the far post.

Burnley went further ahead six minutes later when again Billy Wright latched on to a through ball.

Five minutes from the end, Burnley made sure of victory with a third goal by Harrison with a fine effort from 25 yards.

Central League Appearances Season 1981-82

W. Wright	37	D. Holt	10
C. Anderson	34	A. Wharton	6
D. Miller	31	D. Scott	6
P. Ray	31 (3)	T. Cassidy	5
P. Caverer	31	K. Young	4
M. Allen	29 (1)	S. Taylor	6
P. Dixon	28	M. Phelan	4
S. Kennedy	27	T. Steven	3
W. O'Rourke	27	S. Breakell	2
L. Dixon	25	V. Overson	2
M. Lowe	19 (10)	P. Kelly	2 (8)
E. Potts	17	D. Kelly	4
D. Reynolds	15	B. Hoy	1
S. Robertson	15	I. Greenwood	1
(Exeter)		R. Pointer	— (2)
S. Ashton	15 (5)	C. Grimshaw	— (1)
M. Pearson	13 (12)		
I. Woods	12	Number in	
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30 YEARS AGO...

WE kicked off the new season, our sixth back in Division One, with a visit from Middlesbrough, but a second-half goal from Scotsman Neil Mochan earned the visitors the points in a disappointing start for us.

BURNLEY: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Cheeseborough, Morris, Holden, Shannon, Elliott
MIDDLESBROUGH: Ugolini; Robinson, Corbett, Bell, Whittaker, Russell, Delapenna, Mannion, Mochan, Fitzsimmons, Walker

Attendance 26,906.

Meanwhile, today's visitors Bolton beat Derby 2-0, with Doug Holden and Bobby Langton on the mark.

20 YEARS AGO...

AFTER being First Division champions three seasons earlier and runners-up to Ipswich in 1961/2 we again disappointed our fans on August 18, 1962, going down 3-1 here to Everton. A goal by Ray Pointer kept us level at the halfway stage, but after the break Billy Bingham and Alex Young got further goals to add to the one netted by Roy Vernon before the break to give the visitors a surprise win.

BURNLEY: Blacklaw; Angus, Elder, Joyce, Cummings, Miller, Connelly, McIlroy, Pointer, Robson, Harris, G.

EVERTON: West; Meagan, Thomson, Gabriel, Labone, Harris, B., Bingham, Stevens, Young, Vernon, Veall.

Bolton picked up a useful point at Hillsborough

10 YEARS AGO...

IN our second season back in Division Two after an unbroken run of 24 seasons in Division One we kicked off here against Carlisle United and after being a goal behind at the interval finally drew 2-2, with Leighton James and Dave Thomas on the mark for us and Dennis Martin and Bobby Owen for Carlisle.

BURNLEY: Stevenson; Docherty, Newton, Dobson, Waldron, Thomson, Ingham (West), Casper, Fletcher, Thomas, James.

CARLISLE: Ross; Hemstead, Gorman, Laidlaw, Winstanley, Delgadoi, Train, Martin, Owen, Bowles, Balderstone.

Attendance 9,804.

Bolton in their second-ever season in Division Three beat Bournemouth 3-0

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Alan Stevenson

ALAN STEVENSON starts his 10th full season in goal for Burnley, getting progressively nearer the all-time appearance record for the Clarets.

Since his transfer from Chesterfield in January, 1972 for £50,000 Alan has totalled 406 league games to move into sixth place in the all-time list.

And if he keeps a regular place this season he is set to move up to second position ahead of such illustrious names as John Angus and Jimmy McIlroy (both 439 appearances) Tommy Cummings (434) and Jimmy Adamson (425).

To take over the record held by another goalkeeper — the legendary Jerry Dawson (522) — Alan needs to remain the regular custodian for another three seasons.

And he certainly plans to keep playing for a long time yet.

"If Dino Zoff can play in the World Cup at the age of 40, there's no reason why I shouldn't be able to reach that age in the Football League," he said.

"My aim is to keep playing as long as I possibly can. Too many players have retired from the game too early and then regretted it.

"But as for Jerry Dawson's record it's not something I can really think about. It would be nice to beat it but in this game you never know what's round the next corner.

"I could lose form or get injured, anything.

So I'll just take things as they come."

Alan is certainly looking forward to the new season with as much enthusiasm as ever. He has now completely recovered from a knee injury which dogged him in the closing stages of the 81-82 campaign.

And he finds playing more of a pleasure than ever these days.

"Despite all the criticism it gets, football is still a great game," he said. "Saturday just isn't the same without it and that's why I always find that summer lacks something.

"From a personal viewpoint, I find the more I play the more relaxed I am. I still get keyed up, but I enjoy the games much more compared to, say, five years ago. It's probably because I know I can do it."

One aspect of the game that Alan dislikes is the new four-step rule for goalkeepers. "Although it remains to be seen I don't think it will speed up the game at all," he said. "Keepers will simply find a way round it.

I think the best way would be to revert to the old system of goalkeepers being allowed to bounce the ball and forwards being allowed to stand in front of them. That would make goalkeepers release the ball quickly."

As the Clarets re-enter the Second Division Alan shares the confidence of many around Turf Moor. "I think we'll do well," he says.



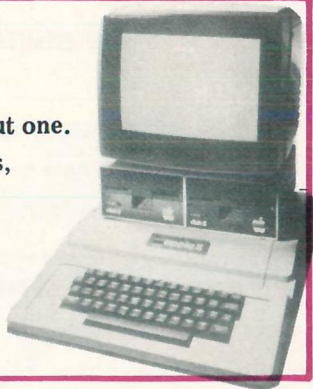
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ALAN STEVENSON TESTIMONIAL FUND

Forthcoming events

Friday, September 17: Snooker Exhibition, featuring Steve Davis, in Burnley FC gymnasium. Tickets £3.25. On sale at Evening Star Offices, St. James Street, and Burnley FC Development Office.

Sunday, September 19: Double-wicket cricket match. Burnley FC v Lancashire CC, nty CC, at Burnley Cricket Club, Turf Moor, starting 2 p.m.

Monday, September 27: Sportsman's Dinner, Tempest Arms, Elslack. Bobby Charlton, Freddie Pye, Mike Cowan and Peter Parfitt (MC). Tickets £11.00 available from Dave Goodwill, Burnley 74619/20996, or any committee member.

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		First Team £ p	Central League £ p
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Adult	65.00	3.50	50p
Juvenile/Senior Citizen	35.00	2.00	50p
Family tickets			
Children up to 15 years			
1 adult and 1 Child	82.50	5.50	1.00
1 Adult and 2 Children	100.00	7.50	1.50
1 Adult and 3 Children	117.50	9.50	2.00
2 Adults and 1 Child	147.50	9.00	1.50
2 Adults and 2 Children	165.00	11.00	2.00
2 Adults and 3 Children	182.50	13.00	2.50
CRICKET FIELD STAND			
Adult	50.00	2.90	—
Juvenile/Senior Citizen	29.00	1.70	—
Junior Clarets Club	22.00	1.20	—
Family Tickets at Half Price for Children up to 15 years			
1 Adult and 1 Child	64.50	4.60	—
1 Adult and 2 Children	79.00	6.30	—
1 Adult and 3 Children	93.50	8.00	—
2 Adults and 1 Child	114.50	7.50	—
2 Adults and 2 Children	129.00	9.20	—
2 Adults and 3 Children	143.50	10.90	—



Here is your RAC route to next week's away game at **MIDDLESBROUGH**

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A56 via Nelson, Colne and Earby to A59 junction near Broughton

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A59 via Skipton, Harrogate and Knaresborough to junction with A1 at Allerton 44 miles

A1 north via Borough-bridge by-pass to junction with A168 at Dishforth 55 miles

A168/A1 to Ingleby Arncliffe junction with A172 74 miles

A172 to Middlesbrough 94 miles

Middlesbrough F.C. ground (Ayresome Park) is to the right in Ayresome Street half a mile from the town centre.

WHAT'S NEXT

At Turf Moor
Second Division:

Tuesday, September 7 v Carlisle United,
kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11 v Rotherham United,
kick-off 3.0 p.m.



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- 6 David HOLT
- 7 Martin DOBSON
- 8 Trevor STEVEN
- 9 Billy HAMILTON
- 10 Paul McGEE
- 11 Kevin YOUNG
- 12

BOLTON WANDERERS

- 1 Jim McDONAGH
- 2 Steve WHITWORTH
- 3 Mike BENNETT
- 4 John McGOVERN
- 5 Paul JONES
- 6 Mike DOYLE
- 7 Jeff CHANDLER
- 8 Tony HENRY
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